

Upcoming Events

State Library of WA

Family History Talk - Getting Started

Wednesday 26 August, 11am-1pm

Book at slwa.wa.gov.au/whats-on
enquiries 9427 3111

FamilyHistoryWA

Convicts & Enrolled Pensioner Guards

Family Connections and our Databases

Saturday 8 August, 10am-2pm

Monday Morning Chat

Recommended Books

Monday 17 August, 10am-12pm

Online Tuesday Conversations

Family Celebrations

Tuesday 18 August, 7pm-9pm

Writing and Publishing Your Family History

Wednesday 19 August, 10:30am-12pm

Overseas Research

Wednesday 19 August, 12:30pm-2pm

For more details and events visit
fhwa.org.au/events

Family History Open Day

Sunday 30 August

10am – 3pm

48 May St Bayswater

Explore our FHWA Research Centre.

Discover our wide collection
of useful worldwide resources.

An opportunity to ask questions
about your family history.

Come along, it is free and
there is no need to book.



Units 4-6, 48 May St Bayswater
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Grow Your Family Tree

12 and 13 August 2026

at the State Library of WA

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**NATIONAL
FAMILY HISTORY MONTH**
a month of free events

GROW YOUR FAMILY TREE

Wednesday 12th August

9:30am	Welcome and Overview – Chris Harris, FHWA President
9:40am	Getting Started – Wendy Bloomfield Don't know where to begin? Do you need help to start researching and organising your family tree? Wendy has tips to help you.
10:25am	Break
10:35am	Family Search – Ian Simon Hunt for ancestors in the world's largest free family history website. Search tips and guides on how to research on familysearch.org
11:30am	Lunch / Research time FHWA volunteers available to help on 3 rd floor
1:00pm	People of WA Ghosts Towns – Chris Harris Find out about the people who once resided in WA's ghost towns, see their records and read their stories.
2:00pm	Panel Discussion This is an interactive session where you can ask questions about family history research. Experienced genealogists are available to guide you where to look to help with your research.
2:45pm	Summary and Close

Great Southern Room 4th Floor – State Library of WA

Access by lift to the 3rd floor and then stairs to the 4th floor

Unable to use the stairs? Go to the FHWA desk on the ground floor and we will arrange for you to use the staff lift.

Thursday 13th August

9:30am	Welcome and Overview – Chris Harris, FHWA President
9:40am	State Records Office: Your Criminal Past – Michael Harris Got a 'crim' in the family? Michael will tell you how to research criminals in WA. Whether they were conscientious objectors, drunkards, or murderers, Michael can show you how to look for them in the archives.
10:25am	Break
10:35am	State Library of WA – Peter Edwards, Heritage Librarian Discover the Resources and Services available at the State Library that can help with your family history.
11:30am	Lunch / Research time FHWA volunteers available to help on 3 rd floor
1:00pm	Oral History – Personal Recollections Interviewing your relative can give great insights into your family history. Discover how to plan, interview and record these family stories.
1:45pm	WA Databases & Projects – Neil Bradley Discover what FHWA databases are available and gain insights into exciting new indexes that have been added to the WA Convict website which can also provide useful leads to trace non-convicts.
2:30pm	Summary and Close

Book at fhwa.org.au/events

Enquiries nfhm@fhwa.org.au
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Want help? FamilyHistoryWA is here for you

FHWA volunteers are in the Genealogy Centre on the 3rd floor

During this event: 9:30am-3pm
Other times: Tues-Thurs, 10am-1pm

Visit us

at our FamilyHistoryWA Research Centre
at 48 May St, Bayswater or
online at fhwa.org.au

Join us

Membership gives increased access to resources,
support and our various activities.
Discounted membership during August